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Subject: Re: benthic risk data gaps-
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Eric/Chip-

Its my understanding that Joe/Rob & I will be sitting down tomorrow morning (Tues 9am) to design a sample plan for bioassay/surface sediment based on the work that Burt/Joe/Rob/Jay/myself have already done.

The attached figure captures the spatial component of the areas that we have identified as potential data gaps in addition to

- areas that are likely characterized enough for this phase but are recommended for further consideration;
- areas that may not require further action;
- areas that either we are unsure about.

The data table behind this map is an edited version of the table that I sent out previously. I think that this overview map (30,000' as Burt says) coupled with the scaled mapping begins to tell the story of the benthic risk LOE's.

I expect that we can provide mapped initial data gap areas, the table containing criteria and rationale, and the weighting scheme and framework prior to the Wed. TCT meeting.

Thanks,
Ben

Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

It seems like you all are making good progress on the benthic data gap identification process. Please be prepared to summarize where you are at for Wednesday's TCT. Also, please identify any materials you are prepared to forward to the TCT group prior to the discussion. I think this effort will dovetail nicely with the review of the FSP we just received. I expect to be discussing comments on the FSP at our TCT meeting scheduled for May 23rd.

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Re: benthic risk data gaps-

Burt & Joe-

Following up on work from last week, attached is a revised table and Word document of criteria/rationale for evaluating data gaps based on LOE & weighting (replaces previous version from last week). Please review & provide comments-

The next step is to place points for bioassay/surface sediment samples & surface sediment only.
We have a meeting scheduled for Tues @ 9am to do this at NOAA (Joe/Rob/Ben).

Thanks,
Ben

Benjamin Shorr wrote:

Following up on working yesterday with Joe/Rob & Joe/Burt's notes, attached is a spreadsheet and word doc that we compiled that relates the criteria/rationale for evaluating data gaps based on LOE & weighting scheme. I am bringing this spreadsheet into the GIS to append spatial attributes to the areas and depict them spatially. Note that some areas have changed slightly.

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